

January 22, 2000

Mr. Femi Akindele
Residual Project Manager
Kentucky/Tennessee Section
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region IV
61 Forsyth Street
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Re: Report of Field Observation – FY00 - Second Quarter (FY00-2Q) Lees Lane Superfund Site, Jefferson County, Kentucky, Administrative Order on Consent, USEPA Docket No-91-32-C

Dear Mr. Akindele

In accordance with paragraph 11, under <u>Reporting Requirements</u>, of the subject Consent Order and Attachment 1, Operation and Maintenance Plan For Post-Removal Site Control at the <u>Lees Lane Landfill Site</u>. I am enclosing one (1) copy of the <u>Report of Field Observation</u> (Appendix J), identified as Observation Report No FY00-2Q, for your information and files.

Please advise if you have any, questions concerning the attached Report of Field Observation for FY00-PQ.

Sincerely.

Richard H. Watkins, Sr. Support Service Manager

RHW/rw Lees-00-2Qtr

Enc.

cc: Kentucky National Resource Environment Protection Cabinet Mr. Rick Hogan, Division of Waste Management

G. R. Garner, Executive Director

D. B. Johnson, Director of Maintenance

Lees Lane File



REPORT OF FIELD OBSERVATION LEE'S LANE LANDFILL-SITE, LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

Observation Report No.: FY00-2ndQ Date of Observation: 12/30/99

Instruction: If any item is checked yes, provide details of the problem and maintenance

recommendations below and indicate the location of deficiency on the site map

provided.

| Comment No.: | Comment | | | | |
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| A-4 | Rutting was observed on the gravel road leading to gas collection Well No. 5. | | | | |
| B-2 | Condition of the Putnam Avenue barricade remains unchanged from previous quarterly institutional inspections. Landfill site and flood protection levee areas intrusion by ATV's from wooded areas adjacent to the Putnam Avenue barricade has been reduced, but is still noticeable. The landfill site and flood protection levee continues to receive surveillance by the Jefferson County Police. Vegetation along the access road to the Putnam Avenue barricade has been cut. | | | | |
| C-1 | Observed no evidence of small arms fire damage to the Blower House from previous quarterly institutional inspection. | | | | |

Comment No. Corrective Action Performed

- A-4 Schedule gravelling of the access road leading to Well No. 5 to fill rutted areas by the end FY00-3Q.

 B-2 Continue to observe condition of the Putnam Avenue barricade during future quarterly institutional inspections. Installation of "No Trespass Keep Out" signs at strategic locations along the access roads and Mill Creek cut-off channel areas in an effort to discourage ATV intrusions and trespass into the landfill and levee area sites.
- C-1 No corrective action required at this time.

| Comment No.: | Comment |
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| C-8 | Observed replacement-covers for missing moisture traps covers at 25, 26, and 27. |
| D-2 | Observed two guard rails that had been damaged and will require reconnection by welding. |
| D-4 | Observed that the tilted condition of the concrete pad for Gas Monitoring Well No. G-2 remains in the same position as noted in previous institutional inspections. |
| D-8 | Monitoring wells tubing, fittings, and valves were not directly observed but no external damage or disturbance to enclosures was evident. |
| E-8 | Observed small amount of trash and debris build-up on the riprap area from prior observations. Trespassers continue to utilize the debris as fuel for small bonfires, thereby eliminating the necessity to remove the debris from the riprap area. |
| F-5 | There was no evidence of ponding water, although there are several ruts left by ATV's. |

| Comment No. | Corrective Action Performed |
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| C-8 | No further action required at this time. |
| D-2 | Damaged guardrails have been welded or replace on gas monitoring wells. |
| D-4 | Continue to monitor the condition of the concrete pad for Gas Monitoring Well No. G-2. Schedule resetting or replacement of concrete pad prior to end of FY00-3Q. |
| D-8 | Monitoring well tubing, fittings, and valves were not directly observed but no external damage or disturbance to enclosures was evident. |
| E-8 | No further action required at this time. |
| F-5 | No further action required at this time. Condition of ruts left by ATV's and other vehicles should be monitored at future quarterly institutional inspections and backfilled as necessary |

LEE'S LANE LANDFILL SITE, LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

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| Time Arri | ved Onsite: 9:15 AM | Time | e Dep | erted Site | : <u>11:42 AM</u> | <u> </u> |
| Field Per | sonnel: Richard H. Watkins, S | upport | Servi | ce Manager | | |
| Kevin Bri | ght, Support Service Supervisor | | | | | |
| Section A | : General Site Condition | s | <u> </u> | | | · · |
| Observati | on: | Yes* | <u>No</u> | Not Observed | No. | • |
| or e fill 2. Evid | r settlement of topsoil rosion exposing waste/ material ence of leachate seepage ressed Vegetation | | <u>x</u> <u>x</u> <u>x</u> | | | · • |
| | holes, erosion of access | x | | | A-4 | - |
| Section E | : Institutional Controls on: | <u>Yes</u> * | No | Not Observed | Creat No. | |
| Lane 2. Stru | ctural problem with Lee's gate or barricade | | | | | |
| 3. Lee' | ctural problem with an Ave. barricade s Lane gate unlocked ten or missing lock | | <u>x</u> <u>x</u> <u>x</u> | | B-2 | - - - |
| 3. Lee' 4. Brok | an Ave. barricade s Lane gate unlocked | <u> </u> | <u>x</u> <u>x</u> | Not. | B-2 | - - - |
| 3. Lee' 4. Brok | an Ave. barricade s Lane gate unlocked en or missing lock :: Gas Collection System | Yes* | <u>x</u> <u>x</u> <u>x</u> <u>x</u> | Not Observed | | - - - - |
| 3. Lee' 4. Brok Section C Observation 1. Vano well 2. Stri | an Ave. barricade s Lane gate unlocked ten or missing lock :: Gas Collection System ton: dalism to blower house, ls, or moisture traps actural damage to blower | | No | | Crast | Reset in wel |
| 3. Lee' 4. Brok Section C Observati 1. Vano well 2. Stru hous 3. Blow vis: | an Ave. barricade s Lane gate unlocked ten or missing lock :: Gas Collection System ton: dalism to blower house, ls, or moisture traps actural damage to blower | | x x x | | Cross to No. | - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - |

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| | Observation: | <u>Yes*</u> | <u>No</u> | Observed | No. |
| | | :e | | <u>x</u> _ | · |
| | Alarm and blower controls no functioning | ot | | | |
| | 7. Settlement or tilting of | | - | <u> </u> | |
| | well/moisture trap concrete collars | | | * . | |
| | 8. Well/moisture trap covers | | <u> </u> | | |
| | <pre>missing or damaged 9. Excessive vegetation coverir</pre> | × × | _ | _ | <u>C-8-Rep</u> laced |
| | wells/mositure traps | 19 | | X | • |
| • | 10. Adjustment valve inaccessibl | .e | | X | |
| | 11. Well/moisture trap caps, | | | متت | |
| | plugs, and piping missing | | | | |
| | or damaged | | | <u>x</u> | |
| | 12. Blower house and well/ | | | | |
| | moisture trap signs missing | | | | |
| i . | or damaged | | — | x | |
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| | Section D: Groundwater & Gas Mor | itor W | ells | | |
| | Observation: | 37 | 17 | Not | Coment. |
| • | observation: | <u>Yes*</u> | NO | <u>Observed</u> | No. |
| | 1. Wells unlocked | | x | | |
| | Guard posts and rails missir | ng — | | | |
| | or damaged | ´ | <u>x</u> | | <u>D-Z Repair</u> |
| | Protective casing missing, | | | <u>.</u> . — | |
| | damaged or rusted | | <u>x</u> . | | |
| | 4. Concrete pads damaged or | | | | D / |
| | cracked 5. Possible surface water in- | <u>x</u> . | <u></u> | | <u>D-4</u> |
| | Possible surface water in- filtration into wells | | v | | |
| | 6. Excessive vegetation or | _ | <u>x</u> | | |
| | debris around wells | | x | | |
| | 7. Well cap missing or damaged | - | <u> X</u> | | |
| · | 8. Tubing, fittings, and valves | - | | | |
| | missing or damaged (gas well | | | | |
| 1. 1 | only) | <u>x</u> . | | | D-8 |

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Section E: Bank Protection Controls

| Obse: | rvation: To the grade of the control | <u>Yes*</u> | No. Obser | ved No. | - |
|-------|--|---------------|-----------|---|----------------|
| 1. | Subsidence of slope, slough- | : 1. | | <u>.</u> | |
| 2. | ing or caving Erosion of rip-rap or | | <u>X</u> | | _ |
| ۷. | underlying material | | x | | |
| 3. | Abnormally damp areas, wet | | | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | - . |
| | ground vegetation , | | <u>X</u> | | _ |
| 4. | Soft spots in surface | | x | | _ |
| 5. | Seepage, water flow, piping, | | | | |
| _ | or sand boils | | X | | _ |
| | Undermining of rip-rap | | X | | _ |
| 7. | Vegetative growth on rip-rap | | | | |
| 8. | _slope | , | <u> </u> | • . · · . · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | |
| ٥. | on rip-rap | • | x | E-8 | |
| 9. | Exposed trash or filter | _ | | <u> </u> | _ |
| | fabric | | <u>x</u> | | |
| 10. | Tilting trees | | .X . | • | _ |
| | Tension cracks | | <u> </u> | | _ |
| 12. | Survey monuments missing or | | | | |
| | damaged | | <u>x</u> | - | |
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Section F: Surface Waste Cleanup/Cover

| 157.30 150 . | Obse | ervation: Alexander Alexande | Yes* | МО | Not Observed | No. |
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| | 1. | Swales greater than 1 foot wide and 2 inches deep | | | | |
| | 2. | Cracks greater than 1 inch wide and 6 inches deep | | <u>x</u> | | |
| | 3. | Areas of erosional damage to grass | | <u>x</u> | | |
| | 4. | Inadequate grass cover (area > 36 ft ² | | x | | |
| | 5. | Ponded water (area larger than 2 feet in diameter and | | | | |
| . 1 | 6. | 3 inches deep) Erosion or ponded water | | × | <u>.——</u> | F-5 |
| | ٠ | greater than 12 inches deep (requires immediate repair) | | <u>x_</u> | | |

^{*} If yes, assign a comment no. in the last column and follow instructions on comment sheet.